

ABSTRACT

Sub A₃ 5 A remote control has a button to gain access to a URL on the Internet. In an example embodiment, a remote control apparatus comprises a user-interface programmable to retrieve content from the Internet. In a particular application, the remote control would be part of a system comprising a STB box connected to a network. The remote control is coupled to the STB, wherein the STB stores the pre-determined URL. The user may retrieve the pre-determined URL by actuating a shortcut key on the remote. This URL may be programmed by the user or by a third party in response to a user profile.

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